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In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
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Hiroshi SAITO, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2161  
: Examiner: ELLIS, KEVIN L  
Application No.: 10/587,239 :  
Filed: July 26, 2006 :  
For: DATA ACCESSING METHOD, DEVICE IN WHICH THE DATA ACCESSING  
METHOD IS EXECUTED AND RECORDING MEDIUM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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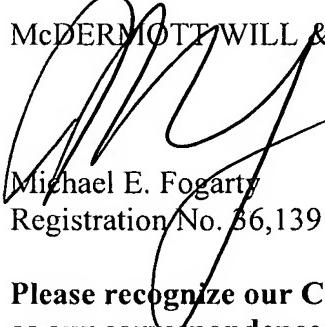
The reference was cited in a Japanese Office Action and its relevance discussed therein.

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